

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 58th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN EDWARD BUTCHER**, on January 14, 2003
at 3:02 P.M., in Room 405 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Edward Butcher, Chairman (R)
Sen. Duane Grimes, Vice Chairman (R)
Sen. Sherm Anderson (R)
Sen. Vicki Cocchiarella (D)
Sen. Mike Cooney (D)
Sen. Aubyn Curtiss (R)
Sen. Bob DePratu (R)
Sen. Dan Harrington (D)
Sen. Sam Kitzenberg (R)
Sen. Gerald Pease (D)
Sen. Glenn Roush (D)

Members Excused: Sen. Jerry O'Neil (R).

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Shirley Herrin, Committee Secretary
Pat Murdo, Legislative Branch

Video-taped Committee: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. A video-taped recording of the meeting is available from the Montana Historical Society.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 83, 1/2/2003; SB 118, 1/10/2003
Executive Action: None.

HEARING ON SB 83

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

3:04 **SEN. DAN MC GEE, SD 11, Laurel** "Pilot program to allow
MDT to consider "design/build" RFPs".

Proponents' Testimony:

3:09 Dave Galt, Director, Department of Transportation
EXHIBIT(his07a01)
3:12 Jay Skoog, Am. Council of Engineering Companies
3:13 Cary Hegreberg, MT Contractors Assoc.
3:14 Bill Penn, KRC, Inc.

Opponents' Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

3:15 Begin
3:23 Ended
8 min Time elapsed

Closing by Sponsor:

3:24 **SEN. MC GEE** closed on SB 83.

HEARING ON SB 118

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

3:30 **SEN. BOB DE PRATU, SD 40, Whitefish** "License plates -
delay new issue, change costs, generic specialty
plates".

Proponents' Testimony:

3:38 Brenda Nordlund, Dept. of Justice **EXHIBIT(his07a02)**
3:50 Dean Roberts, Motor Vehicle, Dept of Justice
EXHIBIT(his07a03)
4:01 Ronda Carpenter, MT County Treasurer's Assoc.
4:02 Cindy Christopherson, MT Rocky Mtn. Elk Foundation
4:04 Michael Harris, Gallatin County **EXHIBIT(his07a04)**
4:07 Jeff Krauss, Gallatin County Treasurer, Museum of
Rockies

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

4:12 Gayle Lambert, Dept. of Corrections

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

4:13 Begin
4:40 Ended
27 min Time elapsed

Closing by Sponsor:

4:41 **SEN. DE PRATU** closed on SB 118.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 4:48 P.M.

SEN. EDWARD BUTCHER, Chairman

SHIRLEY HERRIN, Secretary

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EXHIBIT (his07aad)